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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM

(37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS

PRIOR APPLICATION: 09/016,995

APPLICATION:

CLASS: SUBCLASS:

EXAMINER: Chin, C

ART UNIT: 1641

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial No. 09/016,995 filed on February 2, 1998, of Nancy Tommye Jordan and John Douglas Jordan for "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING CONCEPTION IN ANIMALS."

If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension of time necessary in the prior application for maintaining copendency between the prior application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, Applicant hereby petitions for such an extension in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. § 112 containing a description pursuant to § 1.71 and at least one claim pursuant to § 1.75, and any drawing required by § 1.81(a).

2. The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application are: Nancy Tommye Jordan and John Douglas Jordan

3A. ☒ This application is a continuation or divisional application (not a continuation-in-part) that:

- (i) names as inventors the same or fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application; and
- (ii) contains no matter that would have been new matter in the prior application; and
- (iii) a copy of the executed oath or declaration filed in the prior application, showing the signature or an indication thereon that it was signed:

☒ is enclosed.

☐ will follow.

☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

--OR--

3B. ☐ This application is a continuation-in-part application, or a continuation or divisional application naming an inventor not named in the prior application. A newly executed oath or declaration:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ will follow.

4. ☐ Amend the Title of the Invention as follows:

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation of and claims the benefit of application serial No. 09/016,995 filed February 2, 1998, which status is abandoned, which application is hereby incorporated herein by reference.


6.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Priority of foreign application 'number ', filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.																																			
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7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)																																			
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9.	<input type="checkbox"/>	New formal drawings are enclosed.																																			
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12.	<input type="checkbox"/>	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27:																																			
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16. [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
- a. [X] The Power of Attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. [] Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. [X] Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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17. I hereby verify that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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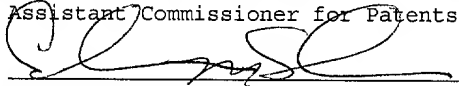
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- [] Inventor(s)
- [] Assignee of complete interest
- [X] Attorney or agent of record
- [] Filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.34(a)  
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In re Application of )  
JORDAN ET AL )  
Serial No. 09/016,995 ) Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: February 2, 1998 ) Examiner: Chin, C.  
For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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January 17, 2001

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to maintain pendency of the application identified in the caption, in order to file a continuation thereof:

_____	One Month	\$110.00	(\$ 55.00)*
_____	Two Months	\$390.00	(\$195.00)*
<u>  X  </u>	Three Months	\$890.00	(\$445.00)*
_____	Four Months	\$1,390.00	(\$695.00)*
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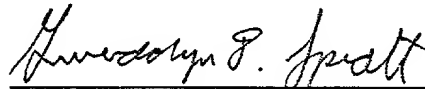
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A check in the amount of \$445.00 is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

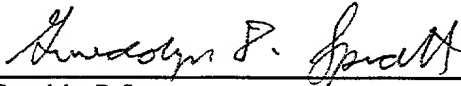
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